

**Ringing Message Sent to Con**gress by the President

To Assist the New Republic In the Battle for Existence

THE EFFECT ON CONGRESS 18 NOT YET KNOWN THOUGH OP-PONENTS OF THE MEASURE CLAIM SOME ADVANTAGE AS A RESULT OF THE MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, June 12. - After talking with a number of the leaders in Congress regarding Cuban reciprocity. to send a message to Congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The President has earnestly considered the matter for several days, and it is stated that the action of the anti-re- HUNTING FOR ciprocity Republican Senators yesterday in deciding to hold out against the polley advocated by the majority of the party did not influence the President in the least in deciding to transmit his message to Congress today. The President's action, it may be stated from cources, close to him, was influeneced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba, and of fairness to the new republic. The message follows:

"We are a wealthy and powerful Nation: Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-government and independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her. I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuoa for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom, and for three years our Representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patient and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any allen country been thus administered with such aigh integrity of purpose. such wise judgment and such a singlehanded devotion to the country's interest. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which

h right to be prou

of the Senate Philippine of Carl Schurtz, Horace White, editor of the Evening Post; Morefield Story, of Boston; Congressman Amos Griggs, of Georgia, and Congressman John Williams, of Mississippi. The significance of the meeting of so many prominent anti-imperialits seems to be this: The luncheon was arranged to make impossible in the future any dissention among the leaders of the opposition to the Government's Philippine policy, They met to discuss every phase of the Eastern situation and they left the another.

Several members of the party were asked if any immediate step would be the Senators replied:

"We came up from Washington to meet the anti-imperialist leaders of New York and Boston. Mr. Shepard kindly invited us to the University Club. There we found that every man indorsed the action of, the minority which recently offered a bill in the House asking for complete independence for the Filipinos. The majority has passed a bill in the Senate giving the Republicans a notion of rules in those islands. We presented a sub-stitute bill, which was defeated. The majority bill is now in the hands of the House committee. The important point in this conference was the unmistakable support which we received to the substitute bill which, President Roosevelt today determined though defeated, brought out the existence of thorough harmony between the Democrats of both Houses of Congress."



SHERIFF DURBIN RETURNS

He Thinks the Men are in the Mountains Near Needy

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY OFFI CIALS ARE AFTER THEM, AND SHOULD ANY DEFINITE NEWS COME OF THEM. SALEM OFFI-CERS WILL JOIN IN THE CHASE

PORTLAND, Or., June 13 .- The chase after Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts, was abandoned tonight, from windows. Half a dozen girls and the posse returned home. The fugitives are reported to have been seen today near New Era, four miles south of Oregon City, and to have gone building. Over 20 persons are injurin the direction of the Willamette river.

Reward Increased. T. Geer last even FIRE CLAIMS **ITS VICTIMS** 

An Entire Town Burned In Alabama Yesterday

HE URGES PROMPT ACTION table feeling that they understood one PEOPLE FLED FROM HEAT

taken by the leaders present. One of After Saving Their Personal Belongings in the Homes

> TORNADO DEMOLISHED SEV-A ERAL HOUSES AND INJURED SEVEN PEOPLE - A WOMAN KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCI-DENT NEAR PORTLAND.

**OPELIKA**, Ala., June 13.-Alexander City, a place of 1500 inhabitants, was wiped away today by a fire the loss reaching at least \$750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover. The Judge Taft will meet privately on Monday: fire originated in the foundry and machine works. A light wind was blowing and the fire spread from building to building until the entire town was abylaze. The place had no water works and all that the terror-stricken people could do was to save what belongings they could and then flee from the awful heat

#### A Tornado's Work.

Memphis, Texas, June 13 .- A tornado demolished two houses and severely injured seven persons five miles east of here today. The district is isolated, and no particulars are known.

#### Her Neck Broken.

Portland, Or., June 13 .- A woman named Mrs. Hoberg Stranger, was killed twenty miles east of here today, in a runaway accident. She was driving with her son when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her under the heavy wagon which passed over her neck, breaking it.

#### **Eight Lives Lost.**

Philadelphia, June 13 .- Fire broke out this afternoon in the mill of H. м. Rosenblatt & Co., manufacturers of leather goods, Second and Oxford streets, and destroyed that plant and several adjoining properties, including the Third Reformed Presbyterian church. A number of employes in the Rosenblatt factory were forced to jump were taken to a hospital seriously in-The police report that eight bodies

jured. are in the ruins of the Rosenblatt ed a sa result of jumping from windows and by falling walls.

Within ten minthe leather works. for the capture and return, dead or ford exit to the employes, of which there were 200 i nthe building. A Many were knocked down and trampled upon, and others, on reaching the gre escape, despite the shouts of the people on the streets, plunged to the pavement. The girls remaining on the fire escape were carried in safety to the

of this body work from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday." Between 5000 and 6000 men will be affected.

### BURGLARY AT HOULTON.

ST. HELENS, June 13 .- A clever burglary was committed at Houlton, on the Northern Pacific early yesterday morning. The general merchandise store of N. A. Perry was entered, and \$25 in cash, two boxes of cigars and several other less valuable articles were taken. Entrance was effected through a back window. The ticket office was the first place which seemed to attract the attention of the night hawks, and their judgment proved very good. In this room the lost money was kept, being receipts from the sale of railroad tickets and telephone and telegraph tolls. The sheriff was notified very early this morning. . and a vigorous. search was made for the culprits, but up to 2 p. m. today the perpetrator had not been apprehended. The manner in which the job was done would indicate that some one familiar with the place had taken a hand in the burglary.

TAFT'S MISSION.

NEW YORK. June 13 .- All the documents Civil Governor Taft presented to the Vatican have been carefully printed, with explanatory notes by Bishop O'Gorman, savs a Rome dispatch to the Tribune. Major Porter has distributed them to the cardinals. The cardinals appointed to negotiate with



The House Acted on the Senate Measure Yesterday

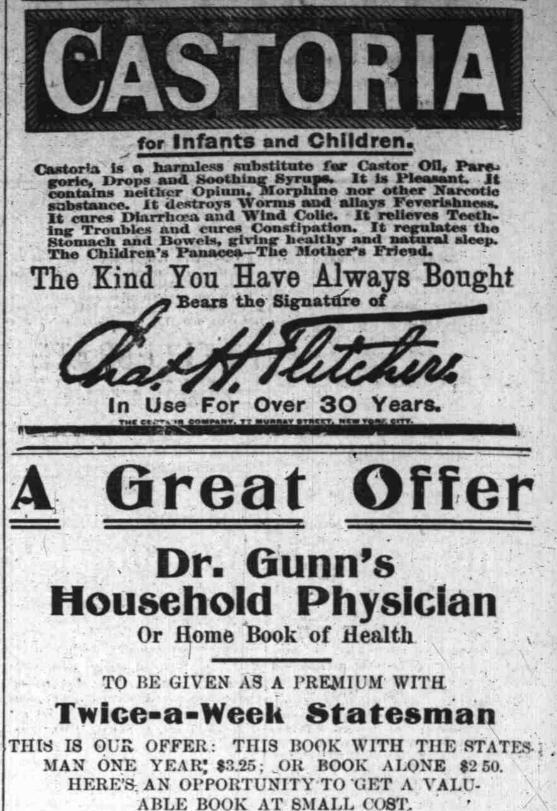
ONE MINOR AMENDMENT

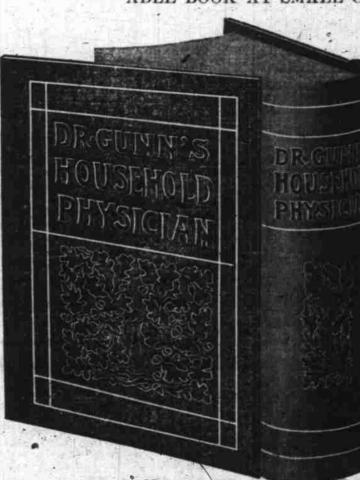
Was Added to the Bill Before Action Was Had

A RECLAMATION FUND IS CRE-ATED FROM. THE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS-USE OF WATER IS LIMITED TO PURCHASES OF HOMESTEADS.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The House today passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered but only one of those offered but only one of those offered by the committee was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill has already passed the Senate, The friends the of the measure greeted the announcement of its passage with a round of As nearly as can be learned, the fire applause. The bill as passed creates a lic land in Arizona, California, Colo lahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the tes, and 5 per cent due the state under the existing laws for educational purposes. The recumation fund is to be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated. The

started in the celluloid department of reclamation fund from the sale of puband for which so many American lives ter consulting with Superintendant J. utes the entire plant was ablaze. The rado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Ne-D. Lee, decided to increase the reward fire escapes proved inadaquate to af- vada, New Mexico, North Dakota/ Okstampede was made to the fire escapes. amount to be paid to the local land offiprovision is made for the payment out street by the firemen. Eight girls are of the treasury, of deficiencies in the missing, and it is believed tha tthey allowance to agricultural colleges, owwere trampled upon in the stampede, ing to this disposition of public lands. and were unable to reach the fire es- The Secretary of the Interior is authorcape ized to examine, survey and construct irrigation works, and report the cost WAS KILLED BY CARS thereof to Congress at each session. A section provides for the letting of contracts for works contemplated in the L. SMOCK, BRAKEMAN ON THE H. other sections when necessary funds SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD are available in the reclamation fund CRUSHED TO DEATH. for such section. Section 5 provides that "no right to MCMINNVILLE, June 13 .-- H. L. the use of water for land in private Smock, a brakeman on the Southern ownership shall be sold for a trast exceeding 160 acres to anyone land owner, Pacific, lost his life at Brandt, a and no such right shall permanently switch between Whiteson and Sully, attach until all payments therefor are yesterday, at 9:25 a. m. The freight made, and no such sale shall be made train was going north and had backed to any land owner unless he be an actual bona fide resident of such land, or in on the spur to take on two flatcars. occupant thereof, residing in the neigh-Smock was at the rear of the standing borhood of such land." flatcars as the engine and two other Section 6 authorizes the Secretary to cars backed up to hitch on. It is supuse the reclamation fund for the or posed that he attempted to turn the eration and maintenance of irrigatio angle cock in the air brake just at the works. Section 8 requires state control





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have been sacrificed.

#### Feeling in Congress.

Washington, June 13 .- The President's reciprocity message gave the Senators a live topic of conversation today, but so far as yet apparent there is no change in the situation. There was a disposition on the part of leaders on both sides of the controversy to a claim, when speaking publicly of advantage from the message. The straight reciprocity men urged that the effect would be to cause at least some of the beet-sugar Republicans to abandon their opposition. They contended that some of them had misunderstood the attitude of the President, and now that the had been made clear, here was no longer any excuse for opposing the reciprocity measure. The beet-sugar leaders declared at the close of the day that the message had caused no loss whatever to them. They also asserted that the President's interposition in the matter had had the effect of causing a hesitation on the part of some Senators who had heretofore not taken. a positive stand against a reduction because of the feeling that the Presdent should leave Congress to deal with the subject in its present stage.

# NEW RAILWAY PROJECT

A PURPOSE TO USE ELECTRICITY TO TAKE THE PLACE OF STEAM ENGINES

NEW YORK, June 13 .-- In .connec tion with the acquisition of the Stanley Electrical Manufacturing Company's plant at Pittsfield, Mass., by William C. Whitney and hig associates, the Tribune says there is back of the purchase a purpose to extend the works with the aid of Ganz & Co., of Budapest, one of the largest electrical concerns in Europe, for the purpose of converting steam railroads in this country into electric roads.

The substitution of electricity for steam on American lines is not, according to the Tribune, expected to be entered upon at once, but for the immediate future the increased plant at Pittsfield is to supply the demands of whose splendid action. I believe dethe street railways in this city, Phil- serves recognition, and unless valid adelphia, Northern New Jersey and objections should be raised and pre-Connecticut for electrical supplies. sented against such clemency, I think Later wherever there is a congestion I shall take the matter up favorably in of traffic on the steam reads in the a week or so. There is no immediate of traffic on the steam reads in the a week or so. There is no immediate East, it is believed there will be a displacement of the locomotive by the electrical engines.

A representative of the Whitney syndicate, according to the Tribune, said the financial details of the plan by which the Ganz concern is to join hands with Mr. Whitney and his assoin the United Stattes will be brought into the enterprise.

# THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS DISCUSSION OF PLANS TO OP-

POSE GOVERNMENT'S PHIL-IPPINE POLICY.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Edward M. Shepard has given a luncheon at the University Club at which the guests were Senator Edward Carmack, of Tennessee, and Senator Frederick T. Dubois, of Idaho, Democratic members

alive, of the two convicts, and he offered a reward of \$1500 for each man.

#### Sheriff Durbin Returns.

Sheriff F. W. Ducbin and Mr. Carson, of Walla Walls, with the bloodhounds, returned at 11 o'clock last night, from Needy, Clackamas county, where they were on the trail of the tacaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill. Sheriff Durbin says he is satisfied the rumor regarding the appearance of Tracy and Merrill at Barlow and New Era, as reported yesterday, is a mistake as the men are doubtless in the neighborhood of Needy, where the sheriff of Clackamas county is working on their trail with a large, posse. Should any definite news come of the reappearance of the men, who are befleved to be making for the Barlow trail, he and Mr. Carson, with the hounds, will again go to the front. Company F. Fourth Regiment, O. N.

G., of Salem, also returned home last evening, and nearly all the Salem men are again at home.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin was very tired when he reached the city last night, but he said he was ready to start after the escapes again as soon as Sheriff Cooke, of Oregon City, could definitely, locate the men. Mr. Durbin is pleased with the fact that, while the escapes had frequently been pressed close until they finally escaped into. Clackamas county, none of the pursuers had been injured, his care being to prevent any unnecessary injury or loss of life among the pursuers. In this he is upheld by the best thought in the community, and his careful and conservative work in receiving general praise. His duty, was a most arquous one, and he did the best possible under the circumstances.

### Ingram's Pardon.

Gov. T. T. Geer, in response to question regarding what action he would take in the case of Convict Frank Ingram, who was shot by Convict Merrill last Monday morning said yesterday:

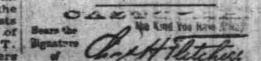
"I am disposed to pardon Ingram, to be moved yet, and besides I want to give time for all persons to be heard in the matter."

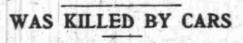
### MARCONI'S LATEST.

LONDON. June 13 .- In the course of a lecture tonight, before the Royal Inclates in the establishment of a branch stitution of Great Britain, William factory in this country have been ar- | Marconi announced that he had invent-It is further asserted that at | ed a highly sensitive magnetic detector least 15 locomotive building concerns of magnetic waves, by which it was possible to read thirty words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

#### WHEELOCK HANGED.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., June 13 .--F. Wheelock was executed in the Penitentiary here this morning for the brutal murder of Mrs. Emily Martin at Coutolenc, Butte county o,n the night of March 3, 1901. Wheelock's neck was broken by the fall.





time the car struck him. Owing to over waters of non-navigable stream the grassy condition of the switch, the such are used in irrigation. wheels slid when the air brakes were applied, and the rear car was forced over the bank at the end of the switch

striking Smock and killing him instantly. C. C. Loucks, the conductor, was on the other side of the car, about 30, feet from Smock, and gaw the car coming.

He warned Smock to look out, but it was too late. Justice J. M. Pugh acted as, coroner on the case in the afternoon, and the jury found a verdict according to the facts, after examining three witnesses. The body was taken to Newberg and prepared for burial. Smock was a Workman and a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

## **BIG STRIKE IMMINENT**

NEW YORK PAINTERS AND DEC-ORATORS WILL GO OUT IN A BODY.

NEW YORK, June 13 .--- By unanimous vote the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators have decided to strike unless their demands are granted. The union decided to no longer deal with tery and bowel troubles follow its us the employers as a body, but will attempt to get individual firms to sign the of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), which an agreement. Already they say ten will quickly cure these distressing al employers have signed such a paper. Committees will visit the different em- storekeeper does not pawn off som ployers, and as they decline to sign, the men in their employ will be called sometimes done for the sake of a fe out at once. The union demands that cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 an beginning August 1st the wage scale 50 cents.

"Plain painting not less tha \$4 per day; decorating (including gilding) not to noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p m. on

They Want Help.

Washington, June 13 .- New Yor members of the House of Representa tives today were before the Hous Committee on Corporations to ask a appropriation of \$600,000, to cover th

deficiency of the Buffalo Exposition.

Action Postponed. Washington, June 13 .- The House Committee on Naval Affairs today de cided to postpone until the next se slon the bill for the relief of Navi Constructor R. P. Hobson, on accourt of the defective evesight. The report states that only the gravest reason would justify special legislation of th

#### In Executive Session.

kind.

Washington, June 13 .- During 'th greater part of today the Senate wa in executive session, the nomination of Captain Crozler to be Chief of Ord nance of the Army being the particula subject under consideration.

Impure Drinking Water is always a source of danger; dyser every person should have handy a bot ments. Be careful and see that th worthless substitute upon you as

MORTENSEN MURDER CASE. SALT LAKE CITY, June 14 .- Th less than \$4.50 per day, eight hours to case against Peter Mortensen, charge constitute a day's work, from 8 a. m. with the murder of James R. Hay, wa all week days with the exception of given to the jury at 11:30 this morning an week days with the exception of Saturday, when four hours only shall be worked, from § a. m. to noon, and constituting a half day's work, and un-outcome seems to be divided between der no consideration shall the members a verdict of guilty and a hung jury.

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